

# Crimes Reported in Cambridge

January 1 to June 30

| Crime                | 2001<br>1/1-6/30 | 2002<br>1/1-6/30 | 2003<br>1/1-6/30 | 2004<br>1/1-6/30 | Change<br>03-04 |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Murder</b>        | 1                | 5                | 2                | 0                | *Inc.           |
| <b>Rape</b>          | 8                | 5                | 3                | 7                | *Inc.           |
| Stranger             | 1                | 1                | 0                | 1                | *Inc.           |
| Non-Stranger         | 7                | 4                | 3                | 6                | *Inc.           |
| <b>Robbery</b>       | 66               | 79               | 112              | 113              | 1%              |
| Commercial           | 14               | 17               | 23               | 28               | 22%             |
| Street               | 52               | 62               | 89               | 85               | -4%             |
| <b>Agg. Assault</b>  | 166              | 157              | 114              | 128              | 12%             |
| <b>Burglary</b>      | 252              | 384              | 247              | 270              | 9%              |
| Commercial           | 57               | 82               | 74               | 47               | -36%            |
| Residential          | 195              | 302              | 173              | 223              | 29%             |
| <b>Larceny</b>       | 1364             | 1298             | 1156             | 1290             | 12%             |
| Building             | 266              | 268              | 281              | 327              | 16%             |
| Fm. Motor Vehicle    | 375              | 269              | 318              | 342              | 8%              |
| Person               | 209              | 210              | 142              | 139              | -2%             |
| Bicycle              | 93               | 112              | 62               | 101              | 63%             |
| Shoplifting          | 252              | 239              | 176              | 226              | 28%             |
| Residence            | 89               | 109              | 101              | 101              | 0%              |
| MV Plate             | 46               | 49               | 39               | 25               | -36%            |
| Services             | 18               | 14               | 18               | 12               | -33%            |
| Misc.                | 16               | 28               | 19               | 17               | -11%            |
| <b>Auto Theft</b>    | 243              | 209              | 198              | 209              | 6%              |
| <b>Total Violent</b> | 241              | 246              | 231              | 248              | 7%              |
| <b>Total Prop.</b>   | 1859             | 1891             | 1601             | 1769             | 10%             |
| <b>Index Total</b>   | 2100             | 2137             | 1832             | 2017             | 10%             |

\*Note: percentages are not calculated for numbers so small as to lead to a statistically misleading percentage.

## First Six Months in Review

During the first six months of 2004, there were 185 (10%) more index crimes when compared to the same time period last year. However, this number is still down over 5% from the 2002 total. One of the major contributors to this number was an increase in residential burglaries. This should be tempered by the fact that last year's residential burglary totals were uncharacteristically low.

The 7% increase in violent crime was driven by an increase in commercial robberies over the course of the year. Many of the commercial robberies did not fall into patterns and were mainly sporadic unconnected incidents.

**There have been no homicides in Cambridge in the first six months of the year.** The last time Cambridge reported a first half without a single homicide was 1996.

## 5 Year Crime Comparison January-June

